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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the documents shown on the attached PTO-1449 form, and not previously cited, in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner carefully consider and make of record the cited documents.

The undersigned attorney for applicants hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 that the documents cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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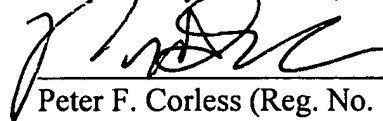
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Specifically, the documents were cited in a European Search Report (copy enclosed) for the corresponding European application. As indicated on the enclosed copy, the Search Report is dated March 17, 1999.

Neither applicants nor their attorney make any representation that more pertinent art does not exist.

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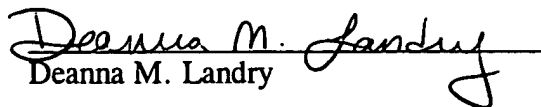
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